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37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/743,623, now Patent Number 7,440,016.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☒ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 6, lines 33-34, delete " $w_{a,b}(i,j) \triangleq \rho[|m(i+2a, j+2b) - m(i,j)| + |m(i+a, j+b) - m(i-a, j-b)|]$ " and insert " $w_{a,b}(i,j) \triangleq \rho[|m(i+2a, j+2b) - m(i,j)| + |m(i+a, j+b) - m(i-a, j-b)|]$ ", therefor.
(Specification filed on Dec. 22, 2003, page 9, line 24)

In column 10, line 41, in Claim 7, delete "(i,j)" and insert "(i,j)", therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2008, page 6, in Claim 19, line 2)

In column 11, lines 15-16, in Claim 10, delete " $w_{a,b}(i,j) \triangleq \rho[|m(i+2a, j+2b) - m(i,j)| + |m(i+a, j+b) - m(i-a, j-b)|]$ ", and insert " $w_{a,b}(i,j) \triangleq \rho[|m(i+2a, j+2b) - m(i,j)| + |m(i+a, j+b) - m(i-a, j-b)|]$ ", therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2008, page 4, in Claim 13, line 2)

In column 13, line 36, in Claim 28, delete "belong" and insert "belonging", therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2008, page 9, in Claim 33, line 4)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

$w_{a,b}(i,j) \triangleq \rho[|m(i+2a, j+2b) - m(i,j)| + |m(i+a, j+b) - m(i-a, j-b)|]$

In column 6, lines 33-34, delete " $a, j-b$]" and
insert -- $w_{a,b}(i, j) = \rho[|m(i+2a, j+2b) - m(i, j)| + |m(i+a, j+b) - m(i-a, j-b)|]$ --, therefor.

In column 10, line 41, in Claim 7, delete "(i,j)" and insert -- (i,j) --, therefor.

In column 11, lines 15-16, in Claim 10,
 $w_{a,b}(i,j) \triangleq \rho[|m(i+2a, j+2b) - m(i,j)| + |m(i+a, j+b) - m(i-a, j-b)|]$,
delete " $j-b$]", and
insert -- $w_{a,b}(i, j) = \rho[|m(i+2a, j+2b) - m(i, j)| + |m(i+a, j+b) - m(i-a, j-b)|]$ --, therefor.

In column 13, line 36, in Claim 28, delete "belong" and insert -- belonging --, therefor.

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